

House Resolution No. 2452

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Robert J. Baker of Webb City has attained considerable distinction as President of Myers, Baker, Rife and Denham, Certified Public Accountants; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, Robert Baker will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as an educational and community leader; and

Whereas, a member of numerous organizations devoted to governmental, political, or community service, Robert Baker is a United States Army veteran of World War II who rose to the rank of Captain and received a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; three Campaign Ribbons for Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe operations; a Presidential Unit Citation; and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm; and

Whereas, Robert Baker attended Joplin Business College and La Salle Extension University and holds Missouri CPA certification and Reciprocal CPA Certificates for Arkansas and Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Robert Baker has held leadership positions in the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants-Saint Louis, Southwest Chapter of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants-New York; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of the former Norma Saunders, now deceased, Robert Baker is the loving father of Bret B. Baker, Bruce D. Baker, Brad S. Baker, and Kurt D. Baker, all of whom are University graduates and highly successful professionals in their own right:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Robert Baker as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 5, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Robert J. Baker.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

Joined by Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2452, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker